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KENTUCKY CORN STOCKS LOWER THAN LAST YEAR

On September 1, 2011 corn stocks in Kentucky totaled 5.21 million bushels according to the Kentucky Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Stocks declined 49 percent from the previous year. Corn stored on farms totaled 2.30 million bushels, down 45 percent from last year's September stocks. Off-farm stored corn totaled 2.91 million bushels, which decreased 52 percent from a year ago. Off-farms stocks consists of grain stored at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors and was over half of the total corn stocks stored. Off-farm wheat stocks totaled 19.7 million bushels, a 37 percent increase from the wheat stocks stored last September. Soybean, barley, oats and grain sorghum stocks in off-farm facilities were not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

U.S. corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2011 totaled 1.13 billion bushels, down 34 percent from September 1, 2010. Of the total stocks, 315 million bushels were stored on farms, down 35 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 813 million bushels, were down 33 percent from a year ago. The June-August 2011 indicated disappearance was 2.54 billion bushels, compared with 2.60 billion bushels during the same period last year. Old crop soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 2011 totaled 215 million bushels, up 42 percent from September 1, 2010. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 48.5 million bushels, up 37 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 166 million bushels, were up 44 percent from last September. Indicated disappearance for June-August 2011 totaled 405 million bushels, down 4 percent from the same period a year earlier. All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2011 totaled 2.15 billion bushels, down 12 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks were estimated at 642 million bushels, down 21 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.51 billion bushels, were down 8 percent from a year ago. The June-August 2011 indicated disappearance was 720 million bushels, down 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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